Steven Duane Nichols, age 57 of Garland, Texas passed away on November 19, 2014 in Garland. He was born on July 18, 1957 in Pasadena, Texas to N.B. and Nelda (Cargill) Nichols. Steven married Rebecca Patricia Scott on October 12, 2002. He worked in the construction industry.

Steven is survived by his wife, Becky Nichols of Garland, Texas; children, Abby Scott Barajas of Forney, Texas, Robert Krueger of Dallas, Texas, Brandy Nichols of Bonham, Texas; grandchildren, Logan Barajas, Rowan Krueger; brother, Noel Nichols of Wilmer, Texas; sister, JoAnna Tawney (Curtis) of Garland, Texas; nephews, Jarrod Tawney, Michael Nichols and Brad Nichols. Steven is preceded in death by his parents, N.B. and Nelda Nichols and his son, Ray Krueger.

The Family will receive friends at a Visitation to be held from 6-8 PM on Monday, November 24, 2014 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Frisco. Funeral Services will be held at the Funeral Home at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 with Pastor Simon Nompone officiating.

Memorials

Thank you Abby for such kind words. I wanna share farther back about my oldest brother. He stepped up and filled in where a "dad" would of in my life. When we were little I would get up on Saturday mornings, fix my bowl of cold cereal and sneak in to where he would be sleeping and sit on his back, w/cereal balancing between his shoulder blades and watch my cartoons and he
never fussed at me. He was my adviser, protector, companion, and teacher on so many different levels. He stepped up to the plate when I decided I wanted to show cattle and he halter broke my calf for me, he took me and my calf to the shows and when my FFA group had their "Father Appreciation" dinner, he was included since he helped me the most, he waited up on me during my high school dating years to make sure I got home safely. He was my best friend and I miss him!!!! Thank you, JoAnna Tawney

JOANNA TAWNEY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

Hello; I'm sure everyone knows what a generous and giving man my dad was and how special he is to my family. My dad Steve cared for me and my brother like we were his own children. When he married (maybe even before) my mom he made sure that Logan knew he was Grandpa. He became the VP of my fan club. Always cheering me on and challenging me at the same time. I could tell him anything and he was always right beside me. Not always in favor of the decision I was making but would always support my decision. But don't think for one second he wouldn't say "I told you so!" And that was ok with me! Thank you friends and family for all the support and kind words you have sent my family. With Love, Abby

ABBY BARAJAS, NOVEMBER 20, 2014